Smoke Signals **AUGUST 15, 2015** 

### EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

# **Attention full**time students

All full-time students must submit verification that they have applied to a scholarship outside the Tribe before funding will be released for the term/semester.

Verification can include a scholarship award or denial letter, e-mail verification that an application was submitted, a copy of the application or the financial aid award letter that lists an outside scholarship.

Please contact Education at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275, if you have any questions.

### **Online degree programs**

Turn your college credits or associate degree into a more powerful four-year degree from Portland State University.

Undergraduate degrees offered: BA/BS in Social Science, BA/BS in Arts & Letters and BA/BS in Liberal Studies.

For more information about online degree programs, contact the PSU Salem Center at 503-315-4281 or e-mail psusalem@pdx.edu. ■

### **Oregon University System admissions** and scholarship deadlines

The OUS schools have their own priority deadline for admissions. This is also their university scholarship deadline. Don't miss your opportunity to attend your top school choice and a chance to receive a scholarship.

Eastern Oregon University: March 1 Oregon Institute of Technology: March 1 Oregon State University: Feb. 1 Portland State University: Feb. 1 Southern Oregon University: Feb. 15 University of Oregon: Jan. 15 Western Oregon University: Feb. 1 ■



#### CTGR 2015-2016 K5 Afterschool Program



#### **Program Details**

- Location: CTGR Youth Education Dept
- Transportation: Provided from Willamina
- Provide: Daily healthy snacks
- Offering: A variety of educational,
- recreational, and cultural activities.
- Time: 3:45pm -5:15pm
- Full Day programming: On many no school days during the school year. (Contact K5 Coordinator for more details)

#### Sign up Details

Applications available: Monday July 13th, 2015 Sign-ups: begin Monday August 3rd (8am-12pm & 1-5pm) Location: Youth Education Department Building

For Who: CTGR Tribal, Native American, or Descer are entering Kindergarten - 5th grade.

Fees/Deposits: \$20 per month (or Sliding-scale fee based on income) Eligibility requirements: Parents must be working, attending school, participatin

Application submitted must have:

- Full application completed
- Deposit \$20
- proof of employment, schooling or foster care provider
- CIB and Tribal I D

#### Limited spaces available! Enrollment is available based on sign-ups of first come, first serve basis (There are a total of 60 spots available.: K-2 grade: 30 spots 3-5 grade: 30 spots)

For more information: Contact Administration staff at 503-879-2101 or Matt Bucknell at 503-879-2224

# **CTGR Higher Education Program deadlines set**

There are now only two Higher Education programs depending on whether you are full-time or part-time. The deadline for the Full-Time College program is <u>at least **30** days</u> before the start of classes. The deadline for the Part-Time College program is at least 10 days before the start of class.

Visit the Tribal website for more program information and an application. www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/

# What is an internship?

An internship (full-time/part-time) is a real-world experience related to your career goals and interests.

Internships can be what helps you stand out in your job interviews after college. Most employers look for a combination of formal education and experience. It may, but does not have to be related/connected to your academic major or minor. Internships can be done during the academic semester and/or summer. There are several varieties of internships: some are paid, some are not and some offer credit toward graduation (from Stonybrook University's Career Center).

Not only are you gaining valuable hands-on experience, you are also networking and making connections to professionals in your future career field. CTGR Higher Education encourages students to explore internship opportunities to supplement their college education.



# LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.m. - 6 P.m.(closed Monday - Friday: noon - 1 P.M.) Saturday: 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Reading Incentive Program: Of the 55 registered youth we had for this program, we had **24 active readers** who read a total of 455 books with a total of 11,854 minutes of reading. Readers age 5 through 13 did an awesome job of maintaining their reading skills throughout the program. Three of our readers received a Star Reader trophy for reading 1,000 or more minutes. Congratulations to all of our readers and their families who helped with the time tracking.

Institute of Museums & Library Services: We are pleased to announce that the Tribal Library recently received notice that our application for an IMLS grant will be awarded effective Aug. 1, 2015, through July 31, 2016. The funding will be used to support new programs in the library geared to technology. We will be purchasing e-readers for library use and training, and a gaming system and E-T games for it. Later in the year we will host a family night featuring our new tools. Our appreciation for everyone who completed the Library Technology Needs Assessment. Results of the assessment will be considered when we purchase the new systems.

Back-to-School: School start-up is just around the corner. The library has new books for all ages to kick off this event and we will be passing out "School Is Cool" bookmarks to students who visit the library during the first week of school.

Donations: Our thanks to Martina Gilbert, April Makinson and Jed Schrock for their contributions to the library collection this reporting period. We appreciate the generosity of our friends

**Reminder:** Donated items must be clean and in good condition. Inter-Library Loan services: The Tribal Library partners with Oregon State Library to offer "library to library" inter-library loan services. By completing the inter-library loan form, library patrons may request items from the Oregon State Library collection. Items will be couriered to and from the Tribal Library. OSL lending policies apply for return of items.